

# The Herald

## ***Vacation Bible School is Coming!***

### **WHEN:**

*July 11-15, 2011, 6:30-8:30pm*

### **WHO:**

*Kids of all ages*

*Adult Bible Study*

### **WHY:**

*Your kids will explore the Bible as an exciting cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's Word.*

*Come join us as we celebrate living as God's children and learn more about the Bible!*



**We need volunteers to help make VBS a success! Volunteers, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the sanctuary. There will be a volunteer meeting on Tuesday, June 7th at 7 pm. in Adams Hall.**

## **New Members to be Received**

New Members will be received on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> during worship at 10 a.m. If you would like to become a member of The United Methodist Church of North Chili, or you would like more information, please contact Pastor Sherri at 594-9111 or [sherriumcnc@frontiernet.net](mailto:sherriumcnc@frontiernet.net).

## **A New Ministry for our Children!**

Bea Tyson has been praying for a way to be in ministry and God has called her to a story time ministry! Bea will begin story time during coffee hour in the first Sunday school room near the bathrooms. Bea is eager to spend time sharing her love of books with the little ones in our church. She would like to develop this ministry and is eager to hear your thoughts and ideas. Please bring your children to story time during coffee hour!

## **Confirmation Celebration**

The 2011 Confirmation Class will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> during worship at 10 a.m. Please plan to join us for this exciting and special occasion! Rory Bloechl, Cameron Lewis, Joe Klimeck-Jones, Halley Allen, Cheyenne Clark and Erin Nichols will be leading us in worship. Please come support them on their special day!



So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Psalm 90:12

2, 427 days. As of today, that's how long we have been in ministry together. It doesn't sound like much, but it totals up to almost 6 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  years. I've been thinking about all those days and all that we have shared together. There have been 7 Christmas Eves, 7 Easters, 6 Pentecost Sundays and 6 vacation Bible school weeks – I still can sing songs from them – especially “Cha chacha cha – Fiesta!” During all of those days, God was praised!

During our time together there have been days of joy:

- W The day we all walked from the fellowship hall to the sanctuary to celebrate and re-dedicate that sacred space to the glory of God.
- W The days we welcomed new members into the church.
- W The days couples began their married lives together with God's blessing.
- W The early Easter Sunday mornings we shivered together in the memorial garden.
- W The days babies were baptized into the church and young people were confirmed in the Christian faith.
- W The days we shared great meals together and laughed and played together.
- W The days we talked and prayed and studied and listened for God's voice together.
- W The days our church musicians and choir and chime choir spoke to our hearts and lifted our spirits.
- W And all the days we gathered around Jesus' table and shared in the feast of the Eucharist.

And there have been days of sorrow:

- W Days when we wrestled with our differences and struggled to be community.
- W Days when we had to make difficult decisions and times when we had to let go.
- W Days when people walked away from the church community rather than working toward reconciliation and forgiveness.
- W Days when we had to say goodbye because people were moving to another place.
- W Days when we were grief-stricken because one of our own had passed away.
- W Days when it seemed like God was silent.

Many of these days were spent in living rooms, hospital rooms, classrooms, treatment rooms, music rooms and court rooms. There were good days and bad days – but from my perspective, the good far outweighed the bad.

We've done good ministry together. We've worked to update the sanctuary, Sunday school rooms and youth room. We've worked to create a church that emphasizes ministry rather than meetings. We've explored our spiritual gifts and what it means to be United Methodist. We're about to adopt a new vision and mission statement and we've identified our core beliefs and core values. We're looking at ways to reach out to the community and we're striving to be relevant and vital. It is good!

It has been an honor and a privilege to be your pastor for the past 2,427 days. You have blessed me beyond measure. I look forward to hearing all of the wonderful things you will be doing in the days ahead. As you prepare to receive your new pastor, Will Baez, I know you will offer to him a warm welcome and work with him as you have worked with me. I ask that you release me as your pastor and receive and support Will as he ministers to and with you. Thank you for sharing each day with me and for sharing your lives with me. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your church family. You will forever be in my prayers as I hope to be in yours. May we see each day as gift and an opportunity to be blessed and to be a blessing to others. To God be the glory!

Grace and peace,

*Pastor Sherri*





A Farewell Celebration for Pastor Sherri and Bob will be held in Adam's Hall on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. Please plan on joining us as we honor both Sherri and Bob for their service to our church. If you are interested in helping with the reception and/or contributing food, please contact Sue Josephson or Sharon Kelly for more details. We look forward to a wonderful afternoon of fellowship.

### **Brasser Scholarships**

Florence Brasser was a beloved and vital part of our congregation and an exemplary educator in our neighborhood. Each year the United Methodist Church of North Chili offers scholarships to college students who are members of or are active in the life of our congregation. Applications for the Brasser Scholarship may be found on the table outside of the sanctuary. More information may be found on the scholarship application. The Scholarship will be awarded in August.

### **God's Gardeners**

It's that time of the year again! The memorial garden at the front of our church and the garden around our church sign need and the flower beds in front of the church need to be tended. If you have a green thumb and would like to help take care of the weeding and cultivation of these gardens, please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary. This group operates on its own, so if you see something that needs to be done – please do it! Last year a notebook was kept to log what had been done – that notebook may be found in the mailboxes just inside the entryway. Please help keep our church looking neat and tidy – we want our neighborhood to know there is life here! And while you are at the garden store, please keep our church in mind. If you would like to donate a pack or flat of flowers, please call the church office.

Many thanks to Margot and Don Hughes for keeping the gardens along the walkway to the entrance of the church so beautiful!

### **What Happens Next? The Appointment Process**

District Superintendent Ted Anderson informed The Leadership Ministry Team in March that The Rev. Wilfredo J. Baez will be serving The United Methodist Church of North Chili as of July 1. Pastor Will and his wife Marcia have toured the parsonage and are making plans to move in late June. The Leadership Ministry Team will be calling on members of the church to help prepare the parsonage to receive our new pastor and his family. As we prepare to say good-bye to Pastor Sherri, Bob and their family, we will also be preparing to say hello and welcome to Pastor Will, Marcia and their family. Please check future bulletin announcements and newsletters for these important dates. If you have any questions regarding this process, please feel free to contact Pastor Sherri or a member of The Leadership Ministry Team.

## From Your Leadership Ministry Team

The Leadership Ministry Team now meets on the first Monday of the month. All are welcome to attend and share their thoughts and ideas. (LMT meetings are closed when Staff-Parish Relations Committee issues are discussed.) Our next meeting is Monday, June 6th at 7 pm. Please join us!

*At the May meeting, The Leadership Ministry Team:*

- **Authorized moving our accounts to St. Pius X Credit Union.**
- **The Leadership Ministry Team studied chapter 2 of “Leadership from the Heart”**
- **The April Treasurer’s report was given**
- **Transition plans for the new pastor were discussed.**
- **Amy Archer will serve as LMT Facilitator and study discussion leader.**
- **A Safe Sanctuaries policy will need to be created and implemented.**
- **Community usage of our facility was discussed.**

The Leadership Ministry Team would like to remind you that with the exception of personnel issues, Leadership Ministry Team meetings are open to everyone. If you have a question, concern or suggestion regarding our church, please contact a member of the Leadership Ministry Team.

### **The Leadership Ministry Team members are:**

Don Allis—lay leader

Don Fernberg

Cliff Cook— Treasurer

Anita Taft -Lay Member to Annual Conference

Bob Kuder

Amy Archer

Janet Snyder

Tom Wulff

Pastor Sherri

Liz Neider—Recording Secretary

## **April 2011 Financials**

### **Cash Flow (Excluding Capital Funds)**

Cash Inflows	\$16,076
Less Cash Outflows	<u>\$14,692</u>
Net Cash Flow	\$1,384

### **Capital Funds Cash Flow**

Cash Inflows	\$3,949
Less Cash Outflows	<u>\$1,802</u>
Net Cash Flow	\$2,147

April 2011 Apportionments Pd. = \$0

Year-to-Date Apportionments Pd. = \$3,319

Year-to-Date Apportionments Bill = \$6,638

*Full meeting minutes from the Leadership Ministry Team are available in a notebook, which is kept on the table outside of the sanctuary.*



## Congratulations to our Graduates!



### *Graduating from Junior High School:*

**Rory Bloechl**

### *Graduating from High School:*

**Lauren McComb** graduates from Churchville- Chili High School and will be attending SUNY Delhi in the Veterinarian Tech program, then Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. Lauren's goal is to be a veterinarian.

**Rebecca Matheson** graduates from Vicenza, Italy High School on the military base 6/10/11. She will attend Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia 24595

**Jay Kline** graduates from Churchville-Chili High School and will be attending St. John Fisher College with a dual Business/Pre Law major.

**Amanda Forbes** graduates from Churchville-Chili High School and will be attending The University of Rochester with a dual Biology/Business Major. Amanda's goals include being a veterinarian. She would like to attend Cornell University after The University of Rochester.



**Larissa Curto** graduates from Churchville-Chili High School and will be attending St. John Fisher college. Her major is Nursing.

### *Graduating from College:*

**John Rood** graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College with a BS in Adolescent Education – Chemistry

**Brett Kellenberger** graduated from SUNY Brockport with a BS in Political Science.

**Robert Rood** graduated from The University at Buffalo with a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration.





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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI DAY	SATURDAY
	<b>2</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Farewell Celebration for Pastor Sherri 2-4 pm
7:30 pm	<b>9</b> Choir Rehearsal 7 pm (last rehearsal until September)	<b>10</b> Cuddle Quilt Prep 9 am—Noon	<b>11</b> Cuddle Quilts 9 am—noon Confirmation Dinner 6 pm
	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Farmer's Market 8 am—1 pm
	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Farmer's Market 8 am—1 pm
	<b>30</b>		



Congratulations to the Jewell Family on the birth of Matthew and Olivia Jewell on Tuesday, May 17th!

## News From the Office

**Our hearts are heavy as we say farewell to our beloved Pastor Sherri. Over the years, she has helped us grow spiritually, and fundamentally. We will miss her sorely, but at the same time, we know that God has called her to her new area of Ministry, and we send her with blessings and prayers of success, grace and love, in her new position as District Superintendent.**

**A new time of transition begins, as we greet Pastor Will, and assist him in ministering to our church family. Let us support him in his calling to our church, and keep our core values, vision, and mission statements in the forefront as we continue on our shared journey of faith.**

**As a reminder, summer office hours begin June 13. The office will be open from 9 am—Noon Monday through Friday.**

**Blessings,  
Krista**

*We want to thank our church family and Pastor Sherri for your prayers, calls and support following Ed's fall and hospitalization in April. He is working hard with the rehab program and getting stronger. We are very blessed to be part of such a caring church.*

*God Bless you all,  
Dee & Ed Colwell*

## Card Ministry

The Nurture Team has created a caring ministry for our church. Greeting cards are available for your use in Adams Hall. The congregation is invited to write a note or sign a card for persons in our congregation or on our prayer chain. The church will pay for postage! If you would like to donate cards, please drop them off at the church office.

Amy Downs and Jason Oehlbeck were united in marriage on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Their new address is 157 Yorkshire Rd, Rochester, NY 14609.



Congratulations to Amy and Jason!



## Highlighting the Ministries of Our Church

Instead of having a Ministry Fair this year, the Leadership Ministry Team would like to offer the ministry teams and committees of our church an entire month to highlight their ministry. This is an opportunity to recruit new members as well as educate the congregation on the mission and vision of your team. The Leadership Ministry Team is proposing that each Ministry Team set up a display table in the fellowship hall for their designated month. The Ministry Team may also take a few minutes on one Sunday during your month to give a brief presentation during worship. (If you would like to do a presentation during worship please let Pastor Sherri know!) Our church has many vital and wonderful ministry teams – this is your opportunity to shine! If you have questions, please contact a member of the Leadership Ministry Team or Pastor Sherri. If you don't see your ministry listed below or you would like to swap a month, please contact a member of the Leadership Ministry Team

January – Altar Committee and Facilities Team

February – United Methodist Women

March – Prayer Chain and Prayer Shawls

April – Farmer's Market

May – Christian Education

June – Habitat for Humanity and  
A Meal and More

July – Quilt Show and Cuddle Quilts

August – Nurture Team

September – Music Ministries

October - Leadership Ministry Team

November – Tuesday Bible Study and Lay  
Speakers

December – Youth Group and College  
Student Ministries

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## Serving in Worship in June

*Liturgy is the Work of the People  
for the Glory of God*

### **Liturgist**

6/5 Kerry Lewis  
6/123 Peg Wittman  
6/19 Sandy Wulff  
6/26 Gayel Todd

### **Greeters**

6/5 Sue Josephson & Dee Colwell  
6/12 Allen Family  
6/19 Millie Huey & Judy Drews  
6/26 Roger Dart & Phyllis Kuder

### **Ushers**

6/5 Holly & Savannah Wadkins  
6/12 Bob Kuder & Stephanie Raker  
6/19 Sue Josephson & Dee Colwell  
6/26 Randy & Carol Bloechl

### **Communion Servers:**

6/5 Tom Wulff, Liz Neider, Eric Neider

### **Acolytes**

6/5 Allison Allen  
6/12 Halley Allen  
6/19 Dakota Raker  
6/26 Rory Bloechl

### **Altar**

6/5 Dee Colwell  
6/12 Martha Kline  
6/19 Dee Colwell  
6/26 Ruth Mori

### **Media Center**

6/5 Rory Bloechl, Cameron Lewis, Randy Bloechl  
6/12 KARley Allis & Barry Taft  
6/19 Cameron Lewis, Emma Nichols, Don Fernberg  
6/26 Emma & Rodney Nichols

### **Media Presentation**

6/5 Tom & Sandy Wulff  
6/12 Amy & Cliff Cook  
6/19 Tom & Sandy Wulff  
6/26 Rory & Carol Bloechl

### **Nursery**

6/5 Nancy & Rodney Nichols  
6/12 Holly Wadkins  
6/19 Jim Kline Jr.  
6/26 Karley Allis

### **Coffee Hour— Choir**



- 6/1 Michael Everett  
Emily Powell  
Dick Bowers
- 6/2 Krista Oremus
- 6/4 Oman Fosberg  
Joy Lawton
- 6/5 Michael Coletti  
Melanie Gibbs
- 6/7 Nicole Jewell
- 6/10 Andy Huey
- 6/11 Mike DiFlorio
- 6/14 Lyla Weinreber
- 6/18 Martha Kline  
Stephanie Bloechl
- 6/19 Beth Ottley  
Nufatt Leong
- 6/20 Linda Bushart  
Tom Jewell  
Amy Oehlbeck
- 6/22 Dorinda Wachter
- 6/23 Brianna Kline
- 6/25 Ben McComb
- 6/26 Micah Smith  
Joshua Bisson
- 6/27 Bryan Forbes
- 6/29 Brad Yearwood

- 6/1 Elfie & Doris Frediani
- 6/4 Vince & Margaret Matheson (51 yrs)
- 6/6 Dennis & Gail Powell ( 42 yrs)
- 6/7 Brad & Heather Yearwood ( 13 yrs)
- 6/8 Lyle & Linda Tague ( 37 yrs)
- 6/9 Ken & Joyce Beaman (55 yrs)
- 6/12 George & Judy Coolbaugh (40 yrs)
- 6/15 Tom & Sandy Wulff (43 yrs)
- 6/20 Jim & Martha Kline ( 52 yrs)
- 6/23 Stephan & Mary Twist (6 yrs)
- 6/26 Larry & Sarah Sanderson (46 yrs)  
Walt & Joyce Palmer ( 46 yrs)
- 6/27 Thomas & Barb Clarke ( 24 yrs)  
Bob & Gail Lyle (52 yrs)
- 6/29 Oman & Doris Fosberg (68 yrs)



*Lu Cigno; Alta Harris; Gary & Thelma Mayewski; Sarah and Larry Sanderson; BJ Ward; Glenn Everett;; Matt Polissini; Daniel Hosp; Alicia Sheridan; Patti Cremaldi; Bryan Parslow; Tom Sloey; Alma Bettencourt; The Hogemans; Kurt (Peg Wittman's nephew); Charles (June Harndon's nephew; Ruth Mori's daughter Katy; Carol Martin and family ; Peg Wittman's cousin Carol & her family; Becky Urlacher and family (Amy Archer's co-worker.); Linda Bushart; Patty Stacey (Friend of Judy Drews); Ed Colwell;;Elfie Frediani, Jean Stiener; Aaron and family ( friends of Janet and Ferman Bailey's son); Ellie Cornish; Sharon Kelly's Aunt Deloris; Randi Wachter's husband); Lucille Dysart; Driscoll family; Krisher Family; Meyer Family; Dee Colwell's sister-in-law, Joanne.; Theo Lintala; Karen Curley, (Gail Powell's sister -in-law); Ardis Ernisse's nephew Greg; Marietta (friend of Doris Frediani).*

## PENTECOST MOBILE

Make this craft as a reminder that God's Holy Spirit is all around you.

### What you need:

- Tissue paper (red, yellow, orange), torn into squares
- Plastic transparency
- Craft glue
- Paintbrush
- Construction paper
- Black marker
- Wire hanger
- White copy paper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Hole punch
- Fishing line



### What you do:

1. Overlap tissue squares as "flames" on the transparency.
2. "Paint" glue (thinned with water) over the squares.
3. Fold construction paper in half. Write out Acts 2:4 at the top, by the fold.
4. Poke the hanger through the middle of the fold.
5. On the white paper, write "Holy Spirit" in English, Spanish (*Espiritu Santo*), French (*L'esprit Saint*), etc.
6. Cut out a flame pattern and trace it on the back of the transparency.
7. Cut out flames and glue the "Holy Spirit" names on them.
8. Thread fishing line through a hole atop each flame and tie flames onto the hanger.

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Sunday Worship 10 am  
Reverend Sherri Rood, D. Min., Pastor

**PRESORTED STANDARD**  
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«Person»  
«or Current Resident»  
«Street Address»  
«Town Address»

The word "June" is written in a decorative, cursive font. The letter "J" is purple with a blue swirl above it. The "u" is purple with an orange swirl above it. The "n" is purple with a green swirl below it. The "e" is purple with a green swirl below it. The entire word is surrounded by green swirls.

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